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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: TECH

SUBJECT:ATOMIC ENERGY: PHYSICAL SECURITY DISCUSSIONS

1. ERDA PROPOSING SENDING TEAM TO DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE NATIONAL OFFICIALS AND CONDUCT ON-SITE VISITS PURSUANT TO US POLICY RE PHYSICAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT. POLICY NOW THAT NO COMMITMENT OR CONTRACT PERMITTING OVERSEAS SUPPLY OR RETRANSFERS OF GREATER THAN FIVE KILOGRAMS OF U-235 IN URANIUM ENRICHED TO GREATER THAN 20 PERCENT AND/OR TWO KILOGRAMS OF PLUTONIUM OR U-233 COULD BE CONCLUDED UNLESS UNCLASSIFIED

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THE RECIPIENT NATION HAS ADEQUATE PHYSICAL SECURITY

MEASURES IN EFFECT.

2. DISCUSSIONS AND VISITS ARE TO FURTHER BILATERAL UNDERSTANDINGS OF ADEQUATE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF INITIATING CONTINUING DIALOGUE BETWEEN US EXPERTS AND THEIR FOREIGN COUNTERPARTS. INVITATIONS WILL BE EXTENDED BY THE TEAM FOR THE FOREIGN EXPERTS TO HOLD FURTHER TALKS IN THE US WITH ERDA AND LABORATORIES CONDUCTING R&D WORK IN THIS AREA. ALTHOUGH BILATERAL DISCUSSION HAS ALREADY BEEN HELD WITH ISRAEL, ERDA INDICATES THAT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS IN US WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE.

3. PROPOSED TEAM ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: BRIEFING AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY STAFF RE POLICY BACKGROUND AND TEAM OBJECTIVES; MEETING WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RE COUNTRY'S LAWS AND REGULATIONS RE PHYSICAL SECURITY OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL AT FIXED SITES AND IN TRANSIT: AND ON-SITE VISITS TO NUCLEAR RESEARCH AND POWER REACTOR FACILITIES.

4. TEAM WILL BE GERARD F. HELFRICH, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION, VANCE H. HUDGINS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLITICO-MILITARY SECURITY AFFAIRS; DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, AND THOMAS S. D'AGOSTINO, CHIEF, ASSESSMENTS BRANCH, DIVISION OF SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY, ALL OF ERDA.

5. ERDA TEAM WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY CARL BUILDER, DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF SAFEGUARDS, NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION. NRC IS INDEPENDENT REGULATORY AGENCY CREATED BY 1974 ENERGY REORGANIZATION ACT AND HAS STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ISSUANCE OF NUCLEAR EXPORT LICENSES. NRC REPRESENTATIVE WILL PARTICIPATE IN TRIP AS OBSERVER IN ORDER TO IMPROVE NRC UNDERSTANDING OF METHODOLOGY EMPLOYED IN PHYSICAL SECURITY REVIEWS.

6. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE PROPOSED FOR TEAM ACTIVITIES.

-----JULY 23 - DEPART US VIA PA 106 2030  
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-----JULY 24 - AR LONDON 0830  
-----JULY 24 - LV LONDON VIA BE 272 1110  
-----JULY 24 - AR LISBON 1335  
-----JULY 26 - DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY IN  
----- AM AND PORTUGAL NUCLEAR ENERGY  
----- BOARD IN PM  
-----JULY 27 - VISIT NUCLEAR SITES NR  
----- SACAVEM AND PENICHE

-----JULY 28 - LV LISBON VIA TW 910 0945  
-----JULY 28 - AR ROME 1450  
-----JULY 28 - LV ROME VIA TW 848 1610  
-----JULY 28 - AR TEL AVIV 1915  
-----JULY 29 - DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY IN  
AM AND ISRAEL AEC IN PM  
-----JULY 30/31 - VISIT NUCLEER SITES  
(IRR-1NR NAHAL SOREQ AND  
PROPOSED NEW RESEARCH REACTOR  
SITE AT BEN GURION UNIV. NR  
BEERSHEBA)  
  
-----AUGUST 1 - DEPART TEL AVIV VIA TW 849 0550  
----- - AR ATHENS 0845  
-----AUGUST 2 - DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY  
----- IN AM AND GREEK AEA IN PM  
-----AUGUST 3/4 - VISIT NUCLEAR SITES (DEMOCRITUS  
REACTOR IN ATHENS AND POWER  
REACTOR IN LAVRION)  
----- - WRAP UP IF NECESSARY  
-----AUGUST 5 - DEPART ATHENS VIA TW 901 0800  
-----AUGUST 5 - AR ROME 0850  
-----AUGUST 5 - DEPART ROME VIA TW 891 0950  
-----AUGUST 5 - AR WASHINGTON (DULLES) 1530

7. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE SOONEST FEASIBILITY AND  
ACCEPTABILITY SCHEDULE AND VISITS AND TO ARRANGE  
FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT  
THE DECISION MAKING LEVEL RE REGULATIONS AND DETERMINING  
GOVERNMENT PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM. TEAM WELCOMES  
EMBASSY PARTICIPATION ALL DISCUSSIONS AND ON-SITE VISITS.  
PLEASE ADVISE DESIGNATED EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER.

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8. SINCE DISCUSSIONS MAY INCLUDE SENSITIVE CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMATION, EMBASSIES MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT  
ALL TEAM MEMBERS HAVE ERDA "Q" CLEARANCES.

9. TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE WITH LOCAL  
TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS.

10. FOR TEL AVIV. PRIMARY MOTIVATION OF VISIT IS IN  
RELATION TO EXISTING AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION RATHER  
THAN AGREEMENT UNDER CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS. KISSINGER

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